

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone**, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUQ, CV D SUDD and for LCV RA SUJ, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in lieu of the location approved as the Skannal 14 No. 2 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-220, effective March 30, 2005; Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-227, effective March 30, 2005; and by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K-74, effective March 30, 2005.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUS, CV D SUW and for LCV RA SUE, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in lieu of the location approved as the Murff Heirs 19 No. 5 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-223, effective March 30, 2005; Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-230, effective March 30, 2005; and by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K-77, effective March 30, 2005.
3. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956 and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, for each of the proposed alternate unit wells.
4. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.